

# ELLA WEISS EDUCATIONAL FUND

## Application for Academic Scholarship

Ella Weiss established the Educational Fund to provide scholarships to worthy, needy and ambitious students **under the age of 23 years**, who are **residents of Ohio**, and who desire a college education **at an Ohio educational institution and attends an accredited Ohio college or university which offers a 4 year program**. The scholarships are awarded on an annual basis by the Advisory Committee.

**IMPORTANT:** In order for your application to be considered, **all** of the following must be submitted to the Private Client Services Division of FirstMerit Bank, N. A., Attention: **Toby Blossom**, 106 South Main Street, Fifth Floor-TOW 23, Akron, Ohio, 44308, and be postmarked **on or before April 30th**. Incomplete application or failure to provide transcripts or recommendations will disqualify your application. Scholarship awards made by the Advisory Committee are final, and there will be no reconsiderations.

### Instructions/Requirements

- A. Complete **ALL** sections of the Application and Confidential Income Statement. Additional information should be entered in the Comments Section. Please do NOT send in additional attachments.
- B. One personal recommendation from your teacher, if you are a high school student, or a recommendation from one of your college advisors, instructors or professors, if you are attending college;
- C. A transcript of your credits and college entrance examination scores, if you are a high school student, or a transcript of your college credits, if you are a college student;
- D. If you have applied for an Ella Weiss Academic Scholarship and submitted an application, and you wish to reapply again, you must complete and submit a new application, letters of recommendation and another transcript of credits, before your application can be considered.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Last First Middle

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

No. and Street City State Zip Code

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR COLLEGES ATTENDED:

DATES ATTENDED

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date (or expected date): \_\_\_\_\_

To what colleges have you applied for admission:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Accepted? [ ] Yes [ ] No  
Accepted? [ ] Yes [ ] No  
Accepted? [ ] Yes [ ] No

School Year	Rejected	Awarded	Amount of Scholarship
			\$
			\$
			\$

If yes, describe the award \_\_\_\_\_

List high school or college honors and extracurricular activities in which you participate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List hobbies and out-of-school activities (youth groups, churches, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List jobs or work experience you have had during the last four years:

Kind of Work	Time in Approx. Days or Months	Earnings
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

State clearly and concisely your reasons for desiring a college education, your scholarship objectives and the primary college course you wish to pursue:

Signature of Applicant

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## Confidential Income Statement

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
                     Last                      First                      Middle

Expected degree/certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of completion \_\_\_\_\_  
 of degree/certificate                      Month/Year

During College, where does the student plan to live? (Check only one)

☐ with parents                      ☐ off campus                      ☐ on campus                      ☐ undecided

### PARENTS' INFORMATION

Year

Taxable income - adjusted gross income (give types of income below)

Wages, salaries, tips - father or stepfather

Wages, salaries, tips - mother or stepmother

Interest income

Dividends

Taxable income other than wages, interest and dividends

(List types of income in Comment Section)

Adjustments to income (Give ONLY IRS allowable amounts for employee business expenses, alimony paid, moving expense, sick pay, Keogh or IRA payments, and forfeited interest. List adjustments in Comment Section)

Nontaxable income

Social security benefits

Other nontaxable income (List types of income in Comment Section)

**Current  
Year**

**Next Year  
Estimated**

\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00

### PARENTS' ASSET INFORMATION

Cash, savings, and checking accounts

Home

Other real estate investments

Business and farm

Other Assets (Explain in Comment Section)

**Present Worth**

**What is Owed on It**

\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00
\$	.00	\$	.00

### FATHER OR STEPFATHER

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Years with Employer \_\_\_\_\_

### MOTHER OR STEPMOTHER

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Years with Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Give information for all children and other dependents who are included in parents' household:

Name	Age	Name of School or College Attended	Year In School Or College	Educational Expenses		Financial Aid Received		Name of School Most Likely to be Attended	Full Time	Enrolled Half - Time Or More
				Tuition & Fees	Room & Board	Scholarship and Gift Aid	Loans			
Student Applicant										

### Divorced/Separated Parents

Student's natural or adoptive parents are: ☐ Divorced ☐ Legally Separated ☐ Separated - No Court Action

Date of Divorce or Separation: \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year)

Other parent's name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of child support received for the student in previous year \$ .00

According to court order, when will support for student end? \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year)

Total amount of child support received for all children in previous year \$ .00

Amount of alimony received in previous year \$ .00

Is there any agreement specifying a contribution for student's education? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, how much/year? \$ .00

Who claimed student as a tax dependent on last return? \_\_\_\_\_

If there are special circumstances, check here ☐ and explain in Comment Section.

### STUDENT'S INFORMATION

Summer  
Employment  
3 Months

Estimated Non-Summer  
Employment  
9 Months

Student's Wages \$ .00 \$ .00

(Don't include work study)

Spouse's wages \$ .00 \$ .00

Other taxable income \$ .00 \$ .00

Social Security Benefits \$ .00 \$ .00

Veterans Benefits \$ .00 \$ .00

Support from student's parents \$ .00 \$ .00

Support from spouse's parents \$ .00 \$ .00

Grants, scholarships, fellowships,  
loans, and actually awarded  
(List in Comment Section) \$ .00 \$ .00

Other nontaxable income \$ .00 \$ .00

Bank Account(s) \$ .00 \$ .00

Give information for all children and other dependents:

Student's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Student's employer \_\_\_\_\_

Has student received financial aid ☐ Yes  
at any other school beyond high school? ☐ No

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's employer \_\_\_\_\_

College spouse will attend in (year) \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly home mortgage or  
rental payment  
(If none, explain in Comment Section.) \$ .00

If you own your home, give:

Year home was purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Price \$ .00

Name:	Age

### COMMENT SECTION

Explain any special circumstances which the Advisory Committee should know.

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CERTIFICATION: I(We) declare that the information reported is true, correct, and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Telephone:

(    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Signature (If appropriate)